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CONTENT MEASURING INSTRUMENT THEREFORE AND REPLACEMENT COVER  
FOR PART OF WATER CONTENT MEASURING INSTRUMENT TO BE INSERTED INTO  
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Please enter the following preliminary amendments and remarks in the above-identified application:

Transmitted herewith are: : 11 pages Preliminary Amendment and Remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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